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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: WATER-BASED INTERMEDIATE :
COATING COMPOSITION AND
METHOD FOR FORMING MULTILAYER
COATING FILM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-9) for prosecution.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.